

titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 5721. A bill to amend the Defense Base Act (42 U.S.C. 1651 et seq.) to require death benefits to be paid to a deceased employee's designated beneficiary or next of kin in the case of death resulting from a war-risk hazard or act of terrorism occurring on or after September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BENISHEK (for himself and Mr. PETERS of Michigan):

H.R. 5722. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review the decisions of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation affecting cost allocation under system support resources agreements; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5723. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the application of the Medicare payment rate floor to primary care services furnished under Medicaid and to apply the rate floor to additional providers of primary care services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5724. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide funding for the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 5725. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the individual health insurance mandate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5726. A bill to allow for energy exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROOKS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK):

H. Res. 757. A resolution providing for authority to initiate litigation for actions by the President or other executive branch officials inconsistent with their duties under the Constitution of the United States with respect to the implementation of the immigration laws; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 5721.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. BENISHEK:

H.R. 5722.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 3, giving Congress the Power "To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;"

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5723.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5724.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. JOLLY:

H.R. 5725.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1, Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution, which reads, "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 5726.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

"The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State."

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 140: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 630: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 676: Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1015: Mr. FARR and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1074: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 1094: Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 1274: Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 1507: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 1652: Mr. GARAMENDI and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 1666: Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 1812: Mr. DENHAM.

H.R. 1852: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 1981: Mr. TONKO and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 2116: Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 2366: Mr. PITTENGER.

H.R. 2384: Ms. PINGREE of Maine.

H.R. 2529: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 2778: Mr. PERRY.

H.R. 2785: Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 2901: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. KING of New York.

H.R. 2918: Mr. DESJARLAIS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 3050: Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 3118: Ms. HAHN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3133: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 3398: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 3485: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3717: Mr. CRENSHAW.

H.R. 3747: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3836: Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 3877: Mr. KIND and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 3930: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 4226: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 4333: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 4351: Mr. NADLER, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. RUNYAN.

H.R. 4427: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 4594: Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 4612: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 4727: Mr. TIBERI.

H.R. 4872: Mr. RIBBLE and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 4901: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 4920: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 4963: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 5012: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 5082: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DENT, and Mr. GRIMM.

H.R. 5226: Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee and Mr. GARCIA.

H.R. 5241: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, and Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 5267: Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 5343: Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 5441: Ms. SINEMA and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 5484: Ms. SHEA-PORTER and Mrs. ROBY.

H.R. 5644: Mr. TONKO, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 5656: Mr. CRENSHAW and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 5662: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 5686: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H. Res. 281: Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. TIPTON, Mr. KIND, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. HANNA, Mr. MICA, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. YOUNG of Indiana, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mrs. NOEM, Mr. PETRI, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. COFFMAN.

H. Res. 536: Mr. NOLAN.

H. Res. 716: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H. Res. 728: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MULVANEY, Ms. HAHN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, and Ms. CHU.

H. Res. 730: Mr. HOLT.

H. Res. 735: Mr. ROSS.

H. Res. 755: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. HANNA, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. VARGAS.

#### CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

The amendment to be offered by Representative MCNERNEY, or a designee, to H.R. 4795, the Promoting New Manufacturing Act, does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.